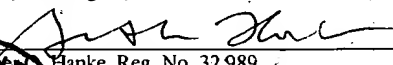


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AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office action of January 3, 2003, the response for which is due April 3, 2003. Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application.

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